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In re application of : DECISION ON PETITION  
Maurus Logan : TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Application No. 10/635,671 : (AGE)  
Filed: August 6, 2003 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING:  
CABLES AND THE LIKE : :

This is a decision on the petition submitted on June 9, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.102 (c) to make the above-identified application special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in MPEP 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

An application may be accorded special status upon the filing of a petition providing evidence showing that the applicant is at least 65 years old. Such a showing may be provided by evidence such as a birth certificate or a statement from the applicant.

The petition fails to adequately meet the requirements above as the statement concerning Mr. Logan's age was made by the attorney, not Mr. Logan.

For the above stated reasons, the petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted.

Should petitioner desire reconsideration, he should supplement this petition by a declaration or statement giving the information as outlined above.

Applicant should promptly submit a renewed petition to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. The envelope should indicate that the correspondence be brought to the attention of Technology Center 3600.

Until the renewed petition is submitted, the application will be returned to the examiner's docket to await treatment on the merits in the normal order of examination.

**SUMMARY:** Petition to Make Special DISMISSED.



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